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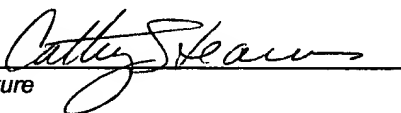
## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant : Robert O. Berg et al.  
Application No. : 08/706,217  
Filed : August 30, 1996  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCAPSULATING PARTICULATES

Grp./Div. : 1102  
Examiner : Unknown

Docket No. : 29615/DAP/B472  
Date : August 26, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CALCULATION OF FEE						
ITEM		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL	FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	42	44 *	0 X \$11	0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	3 **	2 X \$40	\$80	
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)					\$80
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00				0
E	TOTAL FILING FEE					\$80
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"				
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 11, 32, 45, 48, 50						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

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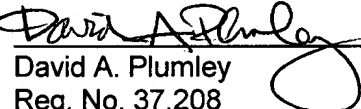
- ☒ Attached is our check for \$80 to pay the fees calculated above.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
- ☒ Other enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement  
Form PTO-1449 (w/reference)  
Written Opinion

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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